

Amendment #4
Fishlake National Forest
Land and Resource Management Plan

November 1998

The Fishlake National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) was approved on June 13, 1986. Changes affecting the Fishlake National Forest since that time have required periodic amendments to the Forest Plan to keep it current. This amendment pertains to Research Natural Areas (RNAs) within the Forest. On November 20, 1998, the Regional Forester designated one proposed site as a Research Natural Area on the Fishlake National Forest. The following updates are made to the Forest Plan:

CHANGE #1

Chapter II, 9. LANDS, a. Existing Situation, 2. Research Natural Areas (page II-62). Replace the paragraph with the following to include the recently established Old Woman Cove RNA:

As of November 1998, the following Research Natural Areas are administered by the Fishlake National Forest:

Bullion Canyon	1,300 acres
Partridge Mountain	1,200
Upper Fish Creek	1,720
Old Woman Cove	<u>2,520</u>
Total	6,740 acres

CHANGE #2

Chapter II, 9. LANDS, a. Expected Future Situation, 2. Research Natural Areas (page II-64). Update the paragraph with the following and add the legal description for the recently established Old Woman Cove RNA:

Two RNAs have been established in the Tushar Mountains, Bullion Canyon and Upper Fish Creek. Both areas represent alpine, subalpine and mountain systems. A third established RNA, Old Woman Cove, at the southern end of the Wasatch Plateau represents: ponderosa pine; mixed conifers; curleaf mountain mahogany; two-needle pinyon pine and Utah juniper; sagebrush/grassland and desert shrub species. Establishment records have been prepared for all three of these RNAs and the earlier Partridge Mountain RNA.

c. Old Woman Cove. Approximately 2,520 acres in portions of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32, T22S R5E, Salt Lake Meridian.

CHANGE #3

Chapter IV, MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTION 10A (page IV-154). Update the acres shown to 6,740 acres. Also list the formally established RNAs on the Fishlake National Forest as follows:

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